

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daniel Monaco on 8/15/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

- 1) Claims 1-34, 36-42, 44-49 and 51-91 have been canceled.
- 2) In claim 35, line 2, "1" is changed to - - 92, 93 or 94 - -.
- 3) In claim 92, line 1, " according to claim 8, wherein the compound is" is deleted.
- 4) In claim 93, line 1, "A compound according to claim 8, wherein the compound is" is changed to - - The compound - -.
- 5) In claim 94, line 1, " according to claim 83, wherein the compound is" is deleted.
- 6) In the specification, page 1, before the 1st line, following is inserted:
- - This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/26954, filed 08/28/2003. - -

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The closest prior art is Yamamori et al(JP 2001-139550). The reference teaches structurally similar compounds as claimed in herein. However, applicants have limited their claims to specific compounds which have been tested against certain types of cancer. The fails to

teach those compounds and their use as treating the cancer and hence instant claims are allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SHAILENDRA -. KUMAR whose telephone number is (571)272-0640. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur 8:00-5:30, Alt Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Sullivan can be reached on (571)272-0779. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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